

High Winds - Tornado (Your Guess) Hits Grayling Sunday

By Rod Denley

Was it a tornado or just a high wind which ripped through Grayling and parts of Crawford County and toppled hundreds of trees into power lines and homes, smashed power lines and passed by without harming a single person?

Clean up crews are still working hard to clear the rubble and it will be some time before Grayling Reel Inc. is back into full production. But, the most amazing fact was that amidst the hundreds of thousands of dollars of property damage, there were no personal injuries.

"It is just beautiful what has happened. I can't believe it," said Sheriff Curt Haas on Tuesday. "Somebody up there was smiling on us. Up to this time there has not been one storm-related injury that we have been able to find."

"There has been a lot of damage to the county, since the storm ripped a swath through the north part of Grayling and swept through the rest of the downtown area and then into the southwest where more damage was done in the Barren Lake Road area."

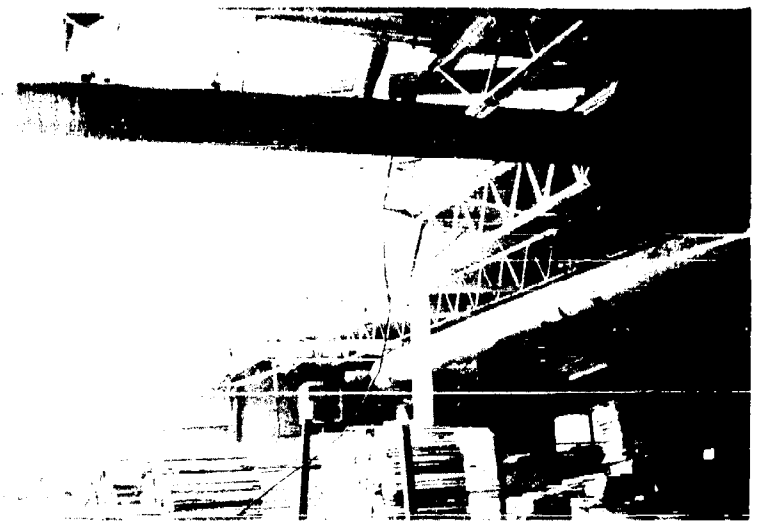
Haas said in his private opinion that the wind was a 100 mph. He said that the wind was so strong that it was hard to breathe. He said that all of the trees were blown down and that the damage was so bad that it was hard to believe. He said that the damage was so bad that it was hard to believe. He said that the damage was so bad that it was hard to believe.

At the Grayling Airport, John Tuck and other employees of the airport had recently changed in the aircraft hangar.

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EAGLES LODGE on M-72 East loses the second floor during the storm. Other Avalanche photos on page 8.



GRAYLING REEL located in the Industrial Park, was minus its' roof, plus other extensive damage. (Photo by Scoop)

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Three Killed Saturday In I-75 Wrong-Way Driver Crash

A fatal wrong-way driver crash on Interstate 75 Saturday resulted in the deaths of three people.

The crash occurred on the southbound side of I-75 near the intersection of I-96 and I-75.

The Michigan State Police reported that the crash involved a semi-truck and a passenger car.

The semi-truck was traveling southbound on I-75 and the passenger car was traveling northbound.

The crash resulted in the deaths of three people: two passengers in the passenger car and the driver of the semi-truck.

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Negative Groups To Back School Millage Vote If?

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The next millage election for the Crawford County School District may come in October 1978 and it will probably be for the same reason as the last one: to fund the controversial five-year plan.

This is the reason why the school district is asking voters to approve a five-year plan for the school district.

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One reason that I can see for the defeat of the millage is that the people are afraid that they will be locked into a five-year plan and that is the case. I would like to see the same millage for one year only.

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New Red Cross Fire Support Group Receives Their First Tryout

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Local Lad Participates In Special Olympics Fund Race

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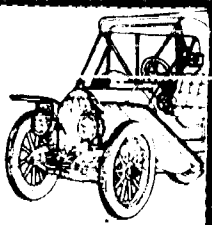
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Bits O' Talk by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherwin of Bayonet Point, Fla., spent 10 days vacation in the Maritime Provinces of Canada and the northeast U.S. The Sherwins arrived from Florida and spent four days in Grayling and they all left from here. The Longworths flew home from Portland, Maine and the Sherwins continued on down the Atlantic Coast to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stinson and Steve and Charlie of Gwin, Mr. spent the weekend of August 29th with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams.

Mrs. Gary Townsend and son, Scott, of Marquette entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, and Mrs. Stanley Stealy at a birthday dinner August 25th at the cottage of Sigurd and Mary Johnson at Danish Landing. The Townsends had been spending a week's vacation there and Mrs. Townsend was the honored guest.

Mrs. Maxine Barnhart and friend, Mel Eizenzimmer, of Lansing were guests of the Townsends the week before last. The sisters enjoyed a gabfest while the men were lucky at fishing in Lake Margrethe.

Kirtland College To Host Recreational Vehicle Show

Kirtland Community College will host its first annual Recreational Vehicle Show on Friday, September 30, 1977, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All dealers within the college district have been invited to participate by displaying their newest models on campus. Residents will have the opportunity to view and, in cases where salespeople are available, order new vehicles.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and spend some time looking over the various new recreational vehicles and the beautiful Kirtland campus. The college is located on F-97 approximately 10 miles north of St. Helen.

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a precaution which probably prevented large amounts of damage from happening there. As it was one plane snapped free from all three new ropes and flipped over in a crumpled heap, estimated at needing \$35,000 to repair the damage or replace it.

Wiegand said one plane was actually flying and the only thing holding it was the ropes. He said the wind was so strong the plane was hanging in the air at the end of the lines. Another plane was blown around and smashed into the tail section of a third plane.

Both men said that on the dry sandy plains of the airport the water was at least six inches high during the height of the storm. Other areas reported flooding as high as six inches. The tornado theory advanced by Haas was based on the number of smashed trees and the buildings torn apart by the storm. Another strange incident reported was the fact that at the height of the storm, sections of the north branch of the AuSable were bone dry and the water in it was gone. Some observers felt that the water was sucked right up and this would account for the high water levels in other areas of the county.

James Duley, manager of Grayling Reel Inc., said the plant may be in operation on a limited basis if the rain holds off, but said this was an optimistic view. He pointed at the roof of his plant which had been completely stripped by the wind and was still leaking from hundreds of holes.

Both his building and the Grayling Eagles Club had suffered the most damage, although many other homes had suffered from minor flooding, downed trees and loss of power and phone usage.

"It's a good thing that we were closed down for the weekend or there probably would have been a number of injuries here," said Duley. He explained that as far as he could determine the roof of the huge plant lifted completely off the walls to a height of over two feet in the air before slamming back down on the block walls.

A huge drill press which normally sits behind a two foot steel grinder fell over and is now in front of the twisted steel beam. Duley says the only way for the press to fall straight over was for the ceiling to lift straight up. Wire conduit pipes and other lines and hoses running down from the ceiling were also broken. A steel beam ripped from the roof layed over 100 feet from the torn out section. Duley says the whole roof is a mass of leaks since the tar and insulation were completely stripped from it by the winds.

He said it would be impossible to operate all the equipment until a careful check was made and all machines were dried out to prevent accidents when the power is turned on.

Crews from Consumer Power worked long hard hours at his building and many other areas in town to handle downed power lines and numerous small fires. Sheriff Haas praised the efforts of these men and also said he appreciated very much the excellent response which came in from over 20 area fire departments and police agencies which contributed men and equipment to assist in clean-up.

All over the town, neighbors turned out to assist each other in cleaning away trees and large limbs which fell from many other trees. Hundreds are still hanging at weird angles after being hit by the wind and some estimate it will take weeks before the mess is finally cleared away and all the stumps removed.

Haas said the areas that received the most damage was around Pollack Bridge and near Barker Lake Road. The storm laid down a swath of trees as far east as Chase Bridge Road.

Dozens of signs and fences were also smashed in the winds. One witness who saw the Eagles Club thought a wrecking crew at first had been demolishing the building. A man at the site on Sunday, Francis McDougall, who is a charter member of the club, said the building was renovated about two years ago. He said a few people were in the basement but managed to escape safely. The building was a shambles and pieces from it were blown as far away as the water tower in the Industrial Park. "We are just glad that it did not happen at night when there were a lot of people inside," he said.

2nd Annual Ostling Open Sept. 18th

Tee-up time for the second annual Ostling Open, in honor of State Rep. Ralph Ostling, will be at noon on Sunday, September 18, at Burning Oak Country Club.

Both men and women golfers, beginners or experts, may golf, with the Callaway system used to determine handicaps. Golfers may make up their own foursomes if they prefer.

Tickets are available at Burning Oak as well as Ralph Hoffman for \$15.00 in Grayling - phone 348-3211. They include golf, dinner, beer and pop. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 with prizes awarded shortly afterward. The course is located on Markey Road between Higgins and Houghton Lake.

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I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the American Legion, my family, friends and also acquaintances of the late Raymond Wylie.

Special thanks to my father's friends for their help and kindness toward myself.

Vera Wylie

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From Our Corner...

We are really being taxed this week to come up with something to fill the space in our corner.

Over the weekend we had our favorite granddaughters T.J. and Stefany along with their parents and puppy with us — and with all the excitement over the storm that hit Grayling Sunday, plus a fatal I-75 accident Saturday ...

... and now with this week starting off with 2 Sundays (or so it seemed) caught your favorite editor mumbling to himself Tuesday morning when our gal Kathie asked for our column so she could get it set.

We normally do our weekly masterpiece Monday evening — Labor Day tossed us a curve — now we find ourself struggling Tuesday afternoon with our helpers passing remarks about hurry up — we want to close the paper today, not next week.

We talked a few minutes with Vern Gardiner Monday on his experience on the golf course during the storm. We had been asked earlier if we were going to get a few quotes from the grey eagle, we stated, we didn't have enough time to go 2 more pages.

Seems as how, Vern and wife Evelyn, along with Vern's brother Jim of Redford, and his sister Margaret Gardiner of Lansing, were caught on No. 5 tee during the onslaught of the storm, and while hanging on to the poles of the shelter, watched huge pines topple around them.

We are most happy that none of them were injured, and real glad it was not us who experienced the ordeal.

We were only kidding on the 2 pages, but really didn't have one to spare.

Space is still available, but time has run out for our corner. Have a nice weekend, and remember — in order to have friends, one has to be one.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO September 9, 1954

A daughter, Cindy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough Jr. at Mercy Hospital on September 2nd. Cindy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeDuc of West Branch and the Art Clough Sr., of Grayling.

Richard, Jerome and Sally Brady left for their home in Detroit Monday after spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady. They were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. F. J. McClain Sr., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain Jr. and family, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly.

Mr. Robert Papendick of Flint spent the Labor Day weekend with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kolka and daughter of Bay City spent the past holiday weekend with the Robert Papendicks and his sisters, Dorothy and Dolores Kolka.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Plondke of Detroit.

E. R. Burns and Melvin Neilson were in Alma Saturday to attend a Board of General Purposes, F & A M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family of Flint spent the weekend at Brownie's Cabins here, and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman of Charlotte are spending three weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. George Beech and children were their guests last week. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant and their son, Lloyd of Charlotte arrived Saturday to spend the week.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian and daughters returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frisco in Phoenixville, Pa. Her brother, Joseph Jr., and friend, John Drabick of Phoenixville brought them back and spent a few days. They returned home via Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Patsy attended the Traverse City Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters have returned to their home in Lansing after spending three weeks with her parents, the Harold MacNevens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau who have been visiting Detroit, moved to Grayling last Wednesday to make their home. They have purchased the former Bill Kennedy property on Stephan's Road.

46 YEARS AGO September 10, 1931

Dugout Dago Wins Capone Cup - Wipes Out Entire "Capone Gang"

Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Capone gang went into the semifinals at the Grayling Golf Club. The Grayling band was there and the battle started off with a bang. Dugout, Rexall Joe and Spoony Spike started out with a rush and kept neck and neck over the first 4 holes. On the 5th hole Kingfish Tutu put the razz so strong to Rexall Joe that he blew up right and all along No. 5 Rexall was playing "When the Red, Red Robin Goes Bob, Bob Bobbing Along." The hole put Rexall in the clear and he was out.

From there on the match again opened up and Dugout held his own. On the 7th hole Dugout put on an offensive that carried him to an easy victory and the only consolation for Rexall and Spoony was the thought of the party that was to follow.

Geo. Burke attended the peach festival at Romeo the first of the week.

Credit is due Clarence Johnson alias "Blackjack Johnny" for the interesting write-ups that have been appearing on the Capone Gang tournament.

A new oil furnace is being installed at Grayling Mercy Hospital this week to be completed by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesli and son, Fred, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli. The family resides at Cadillac, where Fred is manager

of an A & P Store.

DeVere Dawson is employed at the Shell Oil Company at Flint, and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Miss Jane Keyport is leaving Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Ward - Belmont School for girls. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will accompany her.

John Bruun and Henry A. Bauman are in Lansing for a conference with the State Banking Commission.

At a special meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society held Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory, the annual election of officers was held for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Heric; vice - president, Mrs. J. W. Letkus; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

69 YEARS AGO September 10, 1908

The new opera house and Oddfellow Hall is nearly through with the brickwork and will soon be enclosed. It is an honor to the village.

Mrs. Mary Vallard and family had a strenuous time for three days last week in saving her home from destruction by forest fires.

Last Thursday morning the mercury registered at 29 degrees, and considerable damage was done throughout the county, but much was saved by a heavy fog which gave about as much precipitation as a that of a good shower.

The High School wishes to thank the Board of Education for wiring the building this summer. All we now ask is to be hitched on to the dynamo.

Joe Simms of Lovells had the misfortune of losing his camp by forest fire Saturday. This is the second time his camp has burned.

Rev. John J. Riess, formerly assistant to St. Joseph's Church, which is in West Branch, has been appointed by Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter, D. D., bishop of Grand Rapids, as acting pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling. He will also have charge of the surrounding missions of Hoscommon, Frederic, Lewiston and Johannesburg. Father Riess will reside here permanently and attend the surrounding missions from this parish.

Hot Lunch Menu

September 12 through 16
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Green Beans, Pudding
Tuesday: Hamburg, Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Jello.
Wednesday: Chili, Crackers, Fruit, Bread & Butter.
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Who Are The 144,000 Of Revelation 7?

It seems that most sect or cult groups claim to make up this special group of 144,000 saints. Only when we accept the Bible literally can we easily understand the identity of these chosen people.

Between the sixth and seventh seals of the seven-sealed book of the Great Tribulation is an interlude of comfort and assurance concerning those people who will be saved during the Great Tribulation. Notice the words concerning the ministry of the angel who will seal the 144,000. "Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel." Rev. 7:3-4.

This sealing speaks of both ownership and protection. "The servants of our God" speaks in the Greek of bond-slaves. Servants who willfully choose to serve their master for life. The protection of these people shall be studied later in Revelation 14.

The words "of all the tribes of the children of Israel" give us a clear identity of this people. Those who try to spiritualize the word "Israel" and make it apply to some religious group of today only cloud the clear teaching of this passage. The 144,000 will be faithful Jews who accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their messiah. From verses 5 through 8 we are told of the exact division of this group with 12,000 coming from each of the twelve tribes of Israel. These verses demand a literal meaning to the word "Israel."

The miraculous preservation of these faithful servants will be an astonishing witness of God to an unbelieving world caught up in catastrophic judgment. It is no wonder then, that many people believe each of these 144,000 will be like another Paul or Peter. Certainly the witness

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of these saints will have a part in the salvation of an undecipherable multitude from around the world. These will help fulfill the prophecy of Jesus recorded in Matthew 24:14.

Next week we shall study the last great revival upon the earth. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

Chamber Plans Banquet

A three man committee has been appointed to form plans for the annual banquet of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The banquet is scheduled for October 27th.

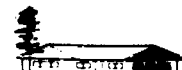
The committee consisting of John Naur, Bill Bonkowski, and Bill Kelly has not decided on the location, but will welcome bids and invitations.

Usually the Annual Banquet attracts 200 people for a dinner, refreshments and program. The committee is actively seeking an entertaining speaker, or a program.

Outgoing Board members will be honored and new ones will be welcomed.

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OBITUARIES

**Services Held For
Howard Bunker, 73**

Howard C. Bunker, 73, of Grayling passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, September 4, 1977. He was born in Michigan September 8, 1903 and had resided in Grayling for 50 years. He was retired from the Post Office and was a member of Grayling Moose Lodge 1162.

Mr. Bunker is survived by his wife, Jessie; five sons, LeRoy Babbitt of Marquette, William Babbitt of Detroit, Clifford Babbitt of Grayling, Lawrence Bunker of Glines and Howard L. Bunker of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Lila) Golinick of Grayling; one brother, Arlington; six sisters, Hazel Smith, Lola Lozaar, Muriel Main, Lila Eccleston, Mable Friend and Clarabelle Piccolo; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Moose Candlelight Service was held Monday evening at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark and Todd Golinick, Jon and Bill Babbitt and Jim and John Failing.

**Services Thursday For
John Mattatal, 77**

John W. Mattatal, 77, of Grayling died Monday, September 5, 1977 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, August 3, 1900 and had been a resident of Grayling since May, 1976, moving here from Detroit. He was a retired self-employed barber.

Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home at nine o'clock Thursday morning, September 8, with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Mattatal is survived by one son, John W. Mattatal, Jr. of Grayling and a sister, Mae McCullum of Zephyr, Ontario. His wife preceded him in death.

**Final Rites For
Former Resident**

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 8, at one-thirty at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Marguerite Krome, 67, of Haines City, Florida, who passed away at the Lock Haven Hospital in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania Sunday, September 4, 1977. Rev. George Spencer will officiate and interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Krome was born in Grayling May 27, 1910, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. She was a member of the Haines City United Church, where they had moved several years ago from Grayling.

Mrs. Krome is survived by her husband, Lewis; one son, Carlton Harvey of Louisville, Kentucky; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Gazdag of Dearborn and Mrs. Bobby (Joan) Guyette of Westland; one brother, Ernest Larson of Grayling; five sisters, Beulah Stephan of Grayling, Estelle Connin of Tecumseh, Lucille Longstreet of Adrian, Erdine Corwin of Saginaw and Aileen Benoit of New Haven, Indiana, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Infant Daughter
Succumbs**

Regina Renee Sattler, infant daughter of Danny and Deanna Sattler, of Grayling, died shortly after birth, August 29, 1977, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Erika and Angela both at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sattler of Kalkaska; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Mathis of Kalkaska; and her paternal great grandfather, Lloyds Davis of Fife Lake.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 1, 1977, at Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska. Eddie Bratton, pastor of the Kalkaska Church of Christ, officiated.

Funeral arrangements were by Schwartz & Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska.

President's Day for the Wednesday Morning Golf League was held on August 31, 1977, at the Grayling Country Club. The morning started with coffee and homemade rolls and coffee-cake and everyone was off to a shotgun start at 9:30. When play finished the ladies adjourned to the clubhouse for the social hour preceding luncheon. Flight A was in charge of the punch bowl and hors d'oeuvres and Flight B and C furnished the luncheon which consisted of chicken rice casserole, relish tray, salad and apple pie. The tables were attractively decorated with place mats in the golf motif made by Mabel Gothro and centered with flowers from the gardens of Jean Dopp, June Schwarz and Fay Bovee.

Following luncheon, prizes were awarded for the day's play. Marilyn Longworth came in with the longest drive on #7, Liz Vajda was closest to the pin with her drive on #8 and Betsy Annin put in the longest putt on #9. Three groups of golfers came in with a low of 40 in Scrambles but the luck of the cards went to Ann DuBois, Faith Stripe, Corrine Smith and Eunice Slusser. The team of Betty Layman, Evelyn Sager, June Schwarz and Marian Joseph came in with 40 as did the threesome, Mary Jane Knibbs, Jean Dopp and Sis Burr.

Golf committee chairmen by Faith Stripe and aided by Kay Ellen Juntila and Fay Bovee handed out the awards for the year. Tourney champs were: A. Shirley Bendig; B. Kay Ellen Juntila; and C. Phyllis Scher. Tourney runner-ups were: A. Corrine Smith; B. Mabel Gothro; C. Mary Sidwell. Handicap points went to: A. Shirley Bendig; B. Ann DuBois; C. Phyllis Scher. 69%.

Handicap runner-ups were: A. Betty Layman; B. Faith Stripe; C. Phyllis Scher. 63%.

Low gross went to: A. Corrine Smith; B. Ann DuBois; C. Phyllis Scher. 49%.

Low nets went to: A. Shirley Bendig; B. Mary Pettengill; C. Kraus, Kathryn Stewart, Fay Bovee, Mary Jane Knibbs and Corrine Smith. 34%.

Deanne Weiss, Sis Burr, and Dolores Cary. 33%.

Low putts went to: A. Evelyn McIntosh; B. Kay Ellen Juntila and Ann DuBois; C. and C. Eddie Blaha; 14. Ringers were won by: A. Shirley Bendig, Evelyn McIntosh, Corrine Smith; B. Ann DuBois; Liz Vajda and June Schwarz; C. and C. Phyllis Scher, 44.

Next year's golf committee will be: Chairman, Kay Ellen Juntila, Fay Bovee and Donna Denton.

Mabel Gothro presided over her last meeting for the season and handed the gavel over to the new president, Pearl Tucker.

Elected to serve on the board for next year were Sis Burr, Liz Vajda, June Schwarz, and Phyllis Scher. They will be joining former board members, Marge Hildebrand and Mabel Gothro.

Mabel presented a gift to Ann Hamblin for her help and also "putter pups" to all of her committees. Mabel was presented with a couple of gifts as past president.

The final part of the afternoon was the giving away of door prizes won by: Helen Schrems, Caroline Berg, Sis Burr, Deanne Weiss, Ann DuBois, Joyce Sorenson, Faith Stripe, Phyllis Scher, Mary Sidwell, Doris Harland, Dorothy Phillips, Kay Ellen Juntila, Marilyn Longworth, Pearl Tucker, Eddie Blaha, Evelyn Gardiner, Donna Denton, Evelyn McIntosh, Liz Vajda, Elsie Jensen, Corrine Smith, Mary Jane Knibbs, Shirley Bendig, Clara Beaufait, Marian Joseph, Ruth Nielson and Eunice Slusser.

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
The Monday Night League held their "last of the season" party on Monday, August 29, at the Grayling Country Club. Thirty-five golfers were there for golf and the potluck. Many prizes were awarded for the evening's golf and for the season's play.

Door prizes were won by Irene Wyman, Karen Casler, Thelma Madden, Donna Thomson, and Bernie Mauren.

The best game of the season was won by Tanya Peltto and Liz Vajda with a 49 and they were each presented a gift certificate. The most improved golfer was Sharon Klinger.



CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser of Frederic were honored with a surprise party, given by their children at their home, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon, September 3rd. Friends and relatives were in attendance to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill assisted in the arrangements.

With The Navy

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class Bryan G. Arntson, son of Mrs. Leone M. Duncan of Route 1, Box 1012, Grayling, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence which is homeported in Norfolk, Va. His ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

He and his shipmates visited Naples, Italy during a recent port call and toured the Italian cities of Rome, Florence and Pisa. During the remainder of the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and visit several other Mediterranean coastal cities.

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A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in September 1975.

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Road Commission Minutes

August 25, 1977
A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at Josco County, Commissioner Ervin E. Richter attended the meeting.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

August 26, 1977
A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install approx. 80 ft. of 1 1/4" gas main on Poplar Street in Grayling Township. The permit was signed and approved by the board.

A discussion was held about the upgrading and repair of the Fish Hatchery and McMaisters Bridges. Engineer Manager Keir said a construction engineer firm will report on the feasibility of upgrading at a later date.

The bids received for Gravel and Asphalt, as advertised were opened with results as follows:

Gravel: (They furnish clay)
Cliff Halliday (Our Pit) 1.15 C.Y.
Steele Bros. (Their Pit) 1.40 C.Y.
The bid for gravel was awarded to Halliday Sand & Gravel, Asphalt:

Lake Construction Company 24.80 Ton
Hicks Company 28.00 Ton
Central Paving Company 25.10 Ton

A decision will be made after a discussion with the township Supervisor regarding the bids.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection of Ole Dam Bridge. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

BID NOTICE

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Coe-Leczel Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Lutheran Church is the setting for the wedding of J. Lee and Richard W. Leczel on Saturday, July 30, 1977. The bride is the daughter of J. Lee and Richard W. Leczel, and the groom is the son of J. Lee and Richard W. Leczel.

The bride is the daughter of J. Lee and Richard W. Leczel, and the groom is the son of J. Lee and Richard W. Leczel. They were married at the Lutheran Church in Grayling, Michigan.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long-length gown of light blue tulle with a high collar and long sleeves. The groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. J. Lee.

They each wore a wreath of light blue baby's breath in their hair and their bouquets consisted of white and blue tipped carnations with baby's breath interspersed.

John Fisher of Pontiac served as best man. Ushers were Al Vassquez of Pontiac and Rodd Coe of West Bloomfield. They all wore light blue tuxedos with navy blue trim. The groom wore a light blue tuxedo with navy blue trim.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leczel wore a long-length dress of light blue with a high collar and long sleeves. The bride wore a long-length gown of light blue tulle with a high collar and long sleeves.

A reception was held at Auntie's House of Catering with music provided by The Duffers.

Following a wedding trip to Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, mostly in the Yellowstone National Park, the newlyweds are making their home on North Down River Road, Grayling.

The bride attended Grayling High School and Kirtland Community College. Her husband attended Pontiac Central High School.

Out of town guests were present from Ohio and the Pontiac area.

Auditions For Kirtland Play

Auditions for the musical comedy "Once Upon A Matress" (the real story of "The Princess and the Pea"), will be held in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium Thursday, September 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday, September 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, September 10 from 11 to 2 p.m. Set in a flamboyant medieval environment, the story portrays a variety of comic characters. All auditions are open to everyone in the community as well as Kirtland students. Please bring your own music. We will furnish the pianist. If unable to meet these audition times, please contact Val Johnson at Kirtland, 275-5121, ext. 234 - or at home, 275-5371, to arrange an audition time.

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Nursing News

Ann Beltz, St. Helen, was elected president of the North Central District Nurses Association, at its June 27 annual meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of out-going president Pat Watkins, Grayling.

Beltz was elected to a two year term. Carol Sappinton, West Branch, was elected secretary replacing Pattie Cousineau, who is leaving the area with her husband.

The association includes registered nurses in Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. In the past year, activities including a blood pressure screening project and a day long seminar on "Death and Dying" with the renowned Elisabeth Kubler-Ross M.D. have been the efforts of the nurses group.

The association would like all nurses to be aware of a continuing education program it will be co-sponsoring with the University of Michigan on "Over the Counter Medications".

This is a workshop for any R.N. or L.P.N. who is involved with patients using non-prescription medications. It will be held Oct. 14 at the Chalet Motor Lodge, Gaylord.

The North Central District Nurses Association will pay a \$10 scholarship for any individual member in support of continuing education.

Persons may contact Ann Beltz for more information or write to the following address for an application form:

Continuing Education for Nurses, University of Michigan, School of Nursing, 1355 Catherine St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109 or call (313) 763-3105.

Application deadline is October 3rd.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Jean S. Jackson

TAKE NOTICE: On November 18, 1977, at 2:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Arthur Thomas O'Connor, administrator, for the allowance of his first and final account.

Notice is further given that on September 2, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, City of Grayling, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate a hearing was held on the petition of Arthur Thomas O'Connor and administration was granted to Arthur Thomas O'Connor. Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said fiduciary at Route #3, Box 3238, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the court on or before November 18, 1977.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 2, 1977

Arthur Thomas O'Connor
Petitioner
Route #3, Box 3238
Grayling, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:
V. Carl Shaner
2 Buckingham Ct.
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
Phone (313) 973-9075

R-15-22

Two Cents Worth....



By Rod Denley

It's a bits and pieces column this week since there are a couple of items I would like to just touch upon.

The first is leaves, and unless this fall weather leaves we are going to be left with a lot of raking sooner than seems fair to me. In my mind I am still waiting on the August weather. Everyone tells me that month has passed but not only did the time sneak right by, but it must have had the warm weather with it. I left the north country to come here to the "banana belt" but it looks like it doesn't exist anywhere anymore. Florida gets snow and frost, and what warm spots there are left seem to get only drought and forest fires ... I guess the grass is always greener.

About those leaves. I grew up among pines and cedars. Autumn has no nostalgic remembrances of leaves burning in the fall, a fragrance that seems to send many writers into tear-jerking memories this time of year. Anyway, City Council is thinking of banning leaf fires in the city in order to prevent any fires which should leave a lot of leaves laying about.

Now these could get tossed into the dump in plastic sacks and go to waste which, sort of goes against the gardener in me, since they wonderful compost and great mulches in the garden, especially if they are worked in this fall with a top dressing of limestone if your soil needs it.

I am curious how many gardeners in town would appreciate getting them if a system or arrangement could be worked out to put them to use. In many towns the city drops of a truck load at homes for a nominal fee. Other towns have a special site at the dump where they can be piled or an area set aside in town where rakers can pile their bags.

Many gardeners travel around with their own vehicles and pick up as many bags as they can. If you are interested at all, drop a line or call me here at the Avalanche and if there is enough response maybe something can be worked out.

Well the election is over and we are all set to go around the circle once more. It would be interesting to see the "no" voters turn up at the schools, especially the high school, and talk to kids and see how they feel about this issue. High school students especially have a lot to plan for in future years, and facing two months of school is no real incentive to help them along.

I know there are a lot of people on fixed incomes in this town and I know that increases in taxes hurt. I think the board has done a sincere effort in cutting back. There may have been an argument for voting down the two additional millages in the last election, but defeating a renewal doesn't seem to make much sense. That, to me, makes as much sense as the government saying we are no longer going to approve social security payments. The school system like anything else needs a basic amount of money to operate, and it is impossible to work without that basic amount.

Even having a basic millage over five years makes sense. Since it is just the same as saying there will be a basic salary or a basic old age pension. Millage increases would still have to be voted on each year. Inflation alone is over 5% each year.

This week we celebrate "Go Vote for Something Day" which is designed to create a release from the stresses and strains resulting from the consistent need to be on time. It is sponsored by the Procrastinators Club of America. My wife, I am sure, will think I invented this day just to celebrate my habitual tardiness. I tell her that now that folks are well trained and accustomed to my being late it would be unfair to expect them to adjust to a whole new system if I started to be on time. It is purely for their benefit!!!!

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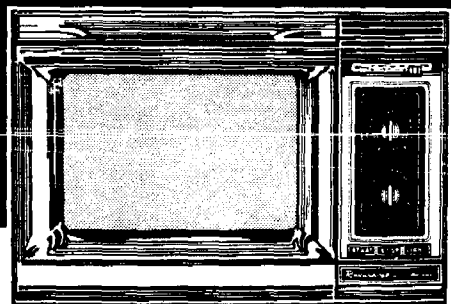
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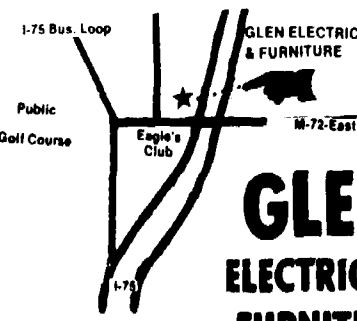
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Predictions

Press has task of letting public know what's going on

Richard Milliken

The Almanack usually shies away from fearless forecasts, or peerless prognostications, or peripatetic predictions, or anything like that.

However, this week we offer the thought that a recent comment by the Hon. James Earl Carter, Jr., President of the United States, may well go down in history. At least, we think it may well bounce around the political circuit once or twice in days to come.

The quote we nominate for possible political posterity is this one:

"Bert, I'm proud of you."

That was Mr. Carter's public utterance upon release of a partial report indicating Bert Lance, one of the President's closest advisors and friends, had not done anything illegal in his private banking affairs. Overdrawn accounts, maybe, and a few other questionable actions; but illegal, no.

So Mr. Carter embraced him — "Bert, I'm proud of you". Whatever happened to Mr. Clean who was running for President last year?

Carter's reaction reminds me of the presidential comment at one point in the Watergate investigation, when Mr. Nixon proclaimed: "I am not a crook."

Fearless forecast: We haven't heard the end of the Lance banking investigation yet. Peerless prognostication: Eventually, Bert Lance will resign. Peripatetic prediction: Carter will live to wish he had somehow worded his defense of his buddy a bit differently than "Bert, I'm proud of you."

Georgians apparently stick together. Charles Kirbo, Atlanta attorney and another member of the Carter Cracker Corps, was quoted as saying in defense of Lance that he saw no reason for Lance to quit "just because the press chops him up."

Oh, come on now, Mr. Kirbo. It isn't the press that's causing problems for Bert Lance; it's Mr. Lance's actions that

are the cause of the problem. The press is not making the news in the Lance case; rather it is performing its assigned task of letting the public know what's going on. A persecution complex, reflected in such remarks as Mr. Kirbo's, frequently is an indicator that where there's smoke, etc., etc.

Changing the beat a bit, here's another quote which caught my eye recently, this one from Chicago columnist Mike Royko and regarding the late Elvis Presley. Royko claimed that Elvis Presley primarily pulled one large confidence job on the American people. Some of Royko's comments:

"I think what Presley's success really proves is that the majority of Americans — while fine, decent people — have lousy taste in music. Most country music is awful. Most rock is terrible. Most pop hits throughout our musical history have been junk. And Elvis' stuff is no exception ...

"But that's OK. Musical taste is not what this country is about. Success is ...

"The final measure of Elvis' magnificent con is this and every other paper in America, the radio programs and the TV news shows and specials. The death of Elvis Presley, a marginally talented pop singer, has received the most news coverage of any American since Sen. Robert F. Kennedy."

And as long as I'm stealing quotes right and left, here's another one which struck a responsive note with me. It comes from John Snyder who was reviewing another singer, Kris Kristofferson, in a recent issue of The Livingston County Press. Snyder's lead on the review went like this:

"Kris Kristofferson's signing performance at the Meadow Brook Music Festival last week reveals that his future lies in acting."

"Nuf said, John."



GOVERNOR MILLIKEN GIVES A DIRECTIVE TO PAUL BUNYAN (Don Giffin of Oscoda, Michigan) and Cinnamon Davidson, Michigan's Poster Child, to lead successful Walkathon in northern Michigan this fall. The March of Dimes Walkathons are slated for October 1 with thirteen northern counties competing for the 'Golden Axe' awarded for the best percentage of funds raised. The March of Dimes fights the nations leading childrens disease, Birth Defects. Forty percent of funds raised remain with local chapters to assist hospitals, schools and other related agencies. Crawford County will join in the Walkathon under the chairmanship of Sally Hartig and Jo Nimke.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their first coaching session Saturday, August 27th, at the Roscommon High School. Even though Mother Nature threw us a curve, giving us extremely hot and humid weather to work in, we had a most productive and educational day for the members who attended. We are very fortunate to have Fred Kienitz once again consent to come and coach our chorus with our Director John. At this session we were extremely happy when Fred was able to bring Marge Burton up with him to coach us in voice production. A more talented lady we have not seen in a long time, and she left us with lots of breathing and voice exercises to help us. She worked with each individual chorus member, giving us instructions on what to do to get the most out of each of our voices. We discovered every person needs different help, but it takes someone with Marge's ability to detect what each girl must do and why. We were really lucky to have her before she moves to Illinois and becomes a member of another Region of Sweet Adelines.

Rehearsal August 31st found the chorus hard at work on show songs. Guests for the evening were Barbara Cratin and Louise Bartig. Starting next week, September 7th, rehearsal will be at the Roscommon High School.

In the words of our "immortal" director ... "We have to band together and let's go!"

Editor's Quote Book

Age that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire for living.

Oliver Goldsmith

4-H Council Will Meet In September

The Crawford County 4-H Council will hold its first meeting for the 1977-78 fiscal year. Rebecca Bailey and Debby Johnson will present an "Introduction to 4-H". Other topics that will be discussed are:

- (1) Leader Training - How to work effectively with a 4-H group.
- (2) 4-H activities available to 4-Hers this year.
- (3) 4-H events leader's are expected to participate in throughout the year.

The 4-H Council meeting will be held in the basement of the County Building, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. The council meeting is open to the public.

Youth Rally

The Calvary Baptist Church, Gaylord, will be hosting the annual Northern Michigan Mass Youth Rally this Saturday, September 10, 1977, at 7:00 p.m.

This annual event will include all youth from churches in the northern half of the lower peninsula. This year a Gospel singing group from the Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing will be featured.

The group is under the direction of Rev. Donald Green. Everyone is cordially invited.

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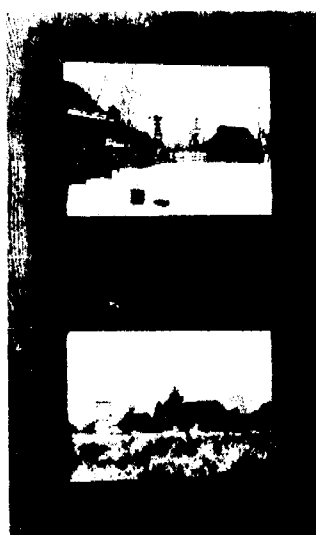
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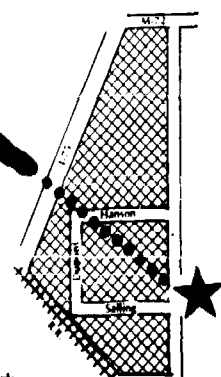
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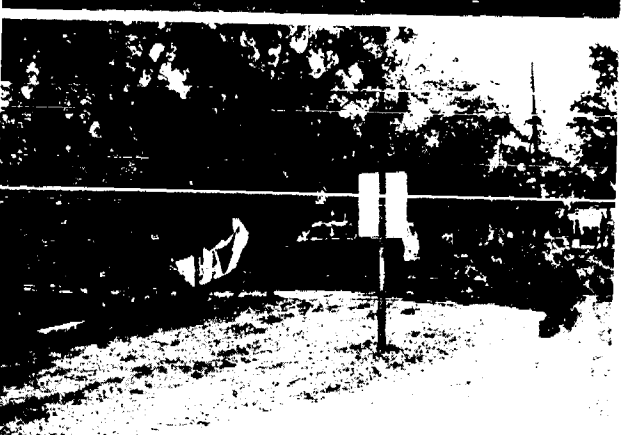
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Development

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The Grant Application and Housing Assistance Program was developed through the efforts of Robert Peters, Director of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency; John Swise, Deputy Director; and Janice Cornell, Community Development Coordinator.

The Housing Commission is presently accepting applications for assistance. Further information will be made available to homeowners upon request, and notice will be forthcoming to the public as soon as a date is given by HUD for their release of funds.

Should you have further questions, please contact the Crawford County Housing Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI - Phone 348-9223.

Nursery Classes To Begin

The Crawford AuSable Schools Title I Office has been accepting applications for the Title I Nursery throughout the summer. With nursery classes scheduled to begin September 26th the enrollment is almost complete. Only a few places remain available for children who will be four before December 1, 1977 and meet one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I Nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable Schools District's Title I Grant.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and 1 or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Kelly at 348-7641.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Serving as pallbearers for Raymond Wylie were Art Clough Jr., George Bielski Jr., Jack Church, Charles Gierke, Ray Calkins and Jim Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson spent the weekend in Flint visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and Barry. They stopped enroute in Mt. Pleasant and called on another daughter, Kathy, who is attending C.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stirling arrived in Traverse City last Wednesday from Seattle and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh before returning to their home in South Carolina. Also visiting the Tom Welshes were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds DuBois of Vassar. The DuBois also visited at her mother's, Mrs. Thelma Bebow.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter went to Rockford, Ill., last weekend where they visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanson and his aunt, Mrs. Mae Hennessey. They went by way of the UP and stayed overnight in Green Bay, Wis.

Paula Hunter of Lansing Community College is spending some time with her sister, Gail, in Atlanta, Ga.

REGISTER NEXT WEEK

Grayling to Offer Adult High School and College Classes

This year for the first time, residents of the Grayling area will be able to attend freshman level college credit courses in their own high school. The Grayling Community School Office is offering four college credit classes this fall as a part of their new and expanded Adult and Continuing Education Program. The college credit classes are being offered in cooperation with Kirtland Community College.

Classes in both the High School Completion Program and the College Credit Program are scheduled to begin at the Grayling High School on Monday evening, September 19th. Registration for classes in either of the two programs can be completed at the Community School Office anytime during the week of September 12. The cost of the college credit courses is \$12.30 per semester hour and the cost for adult high school completion classes is nothing. High school completion classes are offered free of charge to anyone who can apply the credit toward their graduation. High school graduates may enroll in a high school completion class with the payment of a \$25.00 tuition fee.

College credit classes available at Grayling High School this fall will include Introduction to Sociology on Monday evening, Accounting I on Tuesday, Introduction to American Government on Wednesday and English Composition I on Thursday evening. Classes included in the high school completion area will include art, American literature, typing, American history, health, American government, English composition, algebra, psychology, biology, woodshop and personnel. For more information about any of the Grayling Area Community Education Programs contact the Community School Office at 348-7641.

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Negative Groups to Back School Millage Vote If?

to the polls. She said she also felt that the five year idea would not be as controversial as it had turned out to be. Burkley also maintains that there is just no more that the board can cut from the budget and do the job they have to do as a board. "Sure we can cut more. We could make all kinds of cuts, but all that would do is seriously damage the education system. This is a moral decision as well since we have a job to do and we must provide reasonable education. I think the budget cannot be cut anymore and maintain 'quality' (She explained that the level of operations now were below the 'quality' standards of many other schools), education to any of the kids here in Crawford County."

"I just hope that the voters here can accept this. People seemed to get the idea from somewhere that the state is going to provide us with money to operate. The state is not going to give us any money if the millages are not approved."

Deve Wyman who had just returned to his home following a vacation said he has had little time to assess the feeling of the population by talking to a lot of voters.

"I would hope that the problem is not that the people care more for their money than seeing their children educated. Every board member would agree that the present system of taxation is unfair and would support any changes in the property tax system," he said.

"If the problem is over the five year idea and if the will of the people is that the millage be for one year only, then so be it. If that is what the people want then that is what they should get. I would however, be very reluctant to cut the budget any more than it already is down to now."

Other board members were not available for comment on these issues.

The representatives of various groups involved in the issue were also polled to see what they felt would be a reasonable proposal for the next election and the resounding answer was for the abolishment of the five year idea.

There are several groups in all with different stances on the education is-

sue, although, many residents feel that the groups are all the same one and all were opposed to the millage. This confusion has arisen since all have been active during the last year and there are many identical ideas among members of all the groups. Also confusing is the fact that many of the groups have members which belong to some or all of the other groups as well. Lastly, the groups have similar names.

The largest group in town which has been leading the fight to get the education cost issue put on an income tax rather than a property tax basis is the Crawford County Taxpayers Association (CCTA). This group, of which Jack Alef is the president, did not take any stand on the millage issue, either for or against. Les Powers, one of the members said that at the last meeting, the members were instructed to vote as their conscience indicated they should.

Powers said his association took no stand, although it may in future issues. He did say that the group is fully opposed to the present system of taxation but was not out to damage the schools. "We did not tell our members how to vote, but we stood neutral on this millage issue," he said Friday. "We are not out to wreck the school system, we are not even out to hurt it. We are opposed to the tax system as it operates and to the proposed sewer system and that is it," he said.

"There has been some misunderstanding that we represent the Bear Archery strikers but that is not true. We represent our members from all over Crawford County and that includes retired people, those on fixed incomes and anyone else in the group," he said.

Powers says the issue that sticks in the craw of the voters is the five-year proposal and he said that he felt there would be local support for the same millage but for one year only. "The five-year deal was a mistake since the voters are afraid they will get locked into a deal that they cannot get out of if the state decides to change the present system of taxation. If they went for a one-year-millage I am sure they would get the voter support in this county," he said.

Powers said the organization does not sanction any other group and did not sanction the second group which emerged before the election with their powerful "no" campaign.

"I think there has to be some clarification of that since many people think we are the same organization as the Concerned Citizens for Fair Taxation (CCFT)," he said.

"The individuals who formed that committee just before the election did it on their own and we did not sanction their actions. They have the right to do what they want and although there may have been some members involved from our group, their actions were not the will of our group. Our main desire is to get the property tax abolished forever as the basis for educational costs. I hope that if the school board will support us in this fight against the state if we would support them in the millage."

Jack Alef, president of the same group says that their group in the original election was very much opposed to the two millages that were proposed on top of the renewal millage. "Those parts we were against were defeated heavily," he said Thursday. Alef also said that the five year plan was a mistake and said that local voters were opposed to loss of control of the education issue for that length of time.

Don Welser is one of the members of the Crawford County Association and is at the same time involved with the Concerned Citizens for Fair Taxation.

He said the new group is an organization of people opposed to high taxes but who are also interested in education. He said they wanted to be disassociated from the CCTA and were formed from the people who were against the millage. Asked where his organization would go from here, he said he would like to work with the school board to see if there could be reductions in the budget. Welser said he did not know where exactly the cuts could come but suggested that things such as broken windows could be checked to effect fuel savings and staff could be closely monitored to see if cuts could be made

in personnel. He said that this group is very opposed to the present taxation and feels that if the millages were defeated it might make the state take notice of the predicament of the taxpayers.

Welser was asked what would be a reasonable path for the board to follow, and he said that based on his conversation with "... quite a few well-to-do" or impressive people in the community "... there should be a cut to 8.5 mills and a return to a one year system."

The one year system according to Welser is a major concern to the voters. "I am against it (five years) and my reason is that it takes away from the voters the only right they have in deciding on education," Welser also said he is not in favor of the schools being closed and added that, "We do not want to fight with anyone."

The other two groups involved in political action in town include the Committee for Better Education which has led the campaign for holding the millage at the present level, and the Concerned Citizens for Better Government. This group is a committee of the local Bear Archery union which was active in the last general election, but has taken no stand on the education issues at all.

Helen Crawford, head of that committee, says that the only thing they have told their members is to be sure and vote but has not and probably will not take any stand at all on the issue of millages for education.

"We have people in our group that are opposed but we also have a group that is in favor of the education millage, and we have taken no stand on this issue," she said. "Although our members may belong to other groups in the community we neither oppose or support the education issues as a committee. We have observers at meetings to report to us what is going on in the community but the only thing we have done is urged our people to vote."

Members of the committee that have backed the millage were not available for comment before this story went to press.

Mercy Hospital News

(Received too late for last week)

A son, Keith Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reay of Grayling on August 23, weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shippy of Grayling are the parents of a son, Steven Thomas. He was born on August 25 and weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martindale of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Wales, on August 26, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

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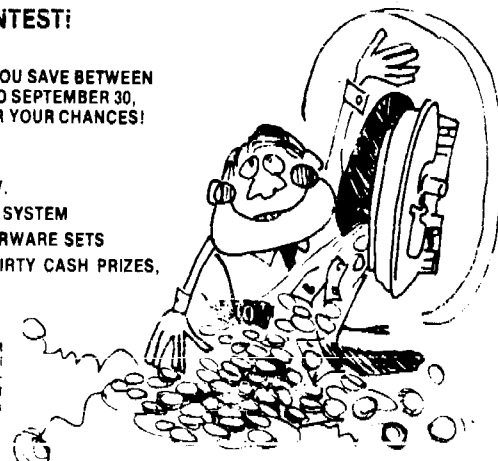
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A special thank you to the ladies from the Assembly of God for the delicious food they provided for the family, and for all the work they did making the house ready. God Bless you all, we love you.

Audubon To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Kirtland Audubon Chapter at 7:30 p.m. on September 19th, at Kirtland Community College in the Natural Resource Building. Tom Dale and Bob Seidel will speak on Michigan Basin and Geology. The public is invited.

Local Lad

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temperatures were already pushing for the 80's.

But the young Grayling representative left the starting line in the First Annual Bobby Crim 10 mile road race, and after a long grueling run also went over the finish line after dozens of others had dropped out, unable to complete the race.

In all, 750 runners donated their time and energy to honor the pledges they had collected before the race. After the race was completed there was a total of \$25,000 collected which was turned over to the Special Olympics Committee. The committee will use the funds raised by the volunteers to host the Olympics in Michigan which is a sports and recreation program for the mentally retarded, the only one of its kind in the world. O'Mara, who represented Grayling in the fund raising effort, is gratified that he could help raise the funds for the many young people who do not enjoy the mental and physical well being he is blessed with in life.

"I am especially grateful to all those people in Grayling who sponsored me for this event. The pledges they donated made the whole thing worthwhile and I was really happy to make the effort in the race. I would like to thank them for their generous donations and their support," he said.

He said the race was attended by several famous runners including several winners of the famous Boston Marathon and champion runner Bill Rogers. "As we ran, even the people along the route helped out because they would stand beside their houses and spray us with their hoses as we went by to cool us off."

Runners did not have to complete the event, but were asked to run only the distance they could manage in the heat. Grayling, represented by a 14-year-old teenager who completed the long hot race, has been well represented.

BEAVER CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vickery had a nice surprise when they had all of their children together for the first time in over four years recently. Coming from Farmington, Minn. was their son, David and family, Karen, Tammy and Wesley. It was the first time in over a year that the Vickerys had seen them. Brian, coming from Waterford, hadn't seen his brother David in over four years; likewise, with Steven, who also hadn't seen his brother in four years. The Vickerys' daughter, Mrs. John Durmer, husband, and children, Maria and Johnna, also came from Waterford.

While they were all here, they celebrated five birthdays. Brian's, Tammy's, Wesley's, Maria's and Johnna's. Dropping by for ice cream and cake were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Beaver Creek, also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mrs. Bernice Cooper of Grayling.

Other recent guests of the Vickerys were Mrs. John Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kennison and Mrs. Sharon Weatherhole, all of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery and children, Kevin and Charles of Waterford, Carol McCarty of Pontiac Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Durmer and children of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rybo of Flint.

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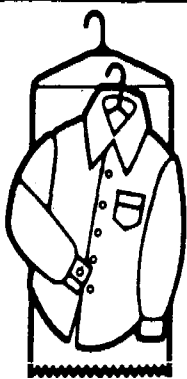
On Tuesday, September 13th there will be an important meeting for all players. The following will be discussed: treasury report, rules, election of officers and the banquet. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

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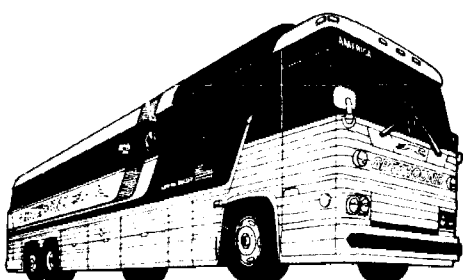


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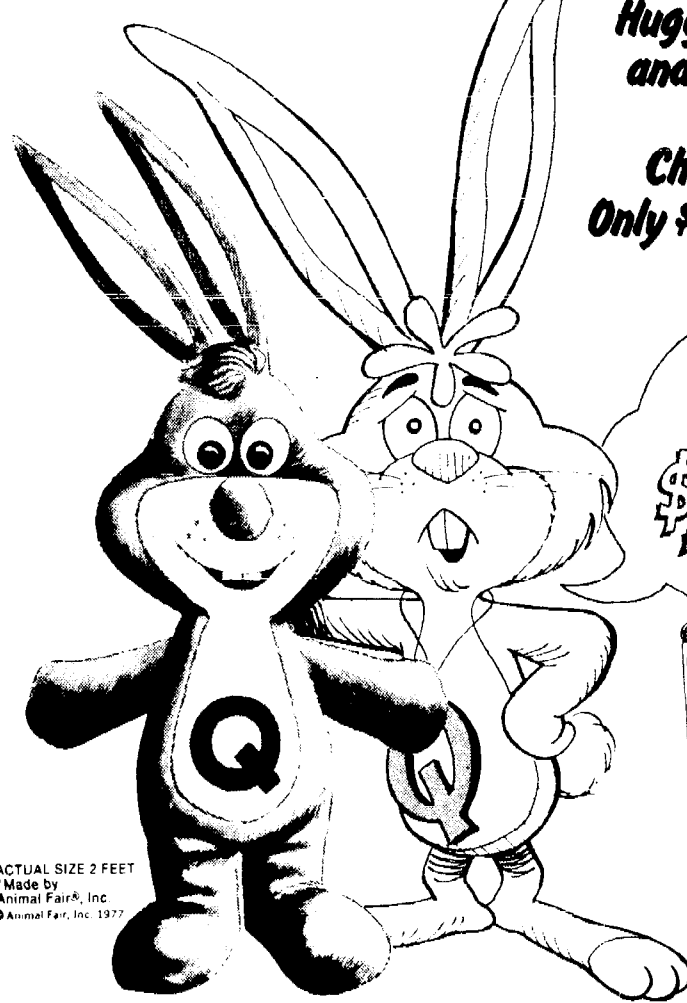
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Activities at home are prominent. Entertaining house guests brings new developments and makes life interesting.
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Make friends with the newcomer to the neighborhood. You share many common mental pursuits.
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A financial opportunity presents itself. Investigate thoroughly and be open to suggestions. Listen to your intuitive self.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You are being propelled into an undertaking which you are quite capable of handling. Be confident that you can succeed.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
A secret rendezvous might prove embarrassing when the smoke clears. A person in confinement is in contact with you.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Friends may be giving you trouble. Control your temper. A little soft soap soothes strain.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Do you feel "put upon" this week? You are apt to bear the brunt of other people's frustrations. Keep your nose clean.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Discord with in-laws creates a bad taste. Make the move for friendlier relations. Everyone gains.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Psychic flashes may startle you. Analyze their meaning. Be especially careful in handling other people's money.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
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GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE—Juniors plotting a compass trail with Cadette, Liz Penhale, second from left, during camporee August 23, 24 and 25, are from left, Pam Miller, Penhale, Tammy Miller, Anne Vanderstelt, Sherrill Fairbrother and Vicki Miller.

The Big Waters Girl Scout Council, a United Way Agency, held a three-day Camporee this week at the Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation. The Camporee was attended by Junior Scouts who had previously learned outdoor skills during the Mini-Camps held in June.

Juniors from Alpena, Onaway, Indian River and Grayling put their skills to use pitching tents and building cooking fires. The meals, prepared over open fires, included egg in an orange, Shish Kabob, pizzas cooked in reflector ovens, and sweet corn and potatoes cooked in not coals.

Despite chilly air, the Scouts enjoyed the swimming session Wednesday afternoon. They also took part in nature hikes, identifying animal tracks, birds and trees.

The girls were divided into three units, each led by a Cadette. Each unit mapped a secret treasure hunt trail using their compasses. The maps were then switched so that the units could follow each other's trails to the hidden treasures.

During the final evening of the Camporee, a Scouts Own Ceremony was held at the outdoor Chapel and, later, the Scouts gathered around a large campfire for a sing-a-long.

Mt. Hope Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, which was held from August 1 through the 5th, at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Vine and Spruce Streets, was a smashing success. There was a total enrollment of 120 children ranging in age from three years through the seventh grade.

The theme for this year's vacation Bible School, which was open to the public, was "Giving Thanks". We learned that we should give thanks for "Me, Jesus, The Word, Others and Heaven." "Come With Me to That Land" was our theme song for this year.

Everyone had fun singing the various songs and doing the different types of handicrafts. This year the handicrafts included painted rocks, homemade beads, dough art, burlap pictures, different things made with yarn, paper plates, construction paper and wooden dowels.

On Thursday night, August 4th, at 7:00 p.m., a successful

open house for parents and friends was held at the church. At that time, there was a short program by the children to show their parents and friends what took place during a typical day in Bible school, followed by a light lunch of cookies and punch. Parents and friends were taken on a guided tour led by the children to see the different completed handicrafts.

On Friday, the last day of Bible School was climaxed by a big balloon launch. Balloons were filled with helium and then tied with strings which had cards attached with the church's name and address on them. At the close of Bible School, the children were handed a balloon as they filed out of the door. When every child and staff member had a balloon, they were let go all at once.

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Friday Haggai 2:1-9
Saturday Matthew 5:1-20

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For further information, call Vahan Kapagian at Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121, or the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department (517) 345-3111.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 10, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, approved the following regulation:

For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1977, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take, sharp-tailed grouse statewide.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone of Frederic are receiving congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary. They were married September 6, 1927 in Davison and moved to Frederic from Waterford 10 years ago. They have four children, sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Laudy and Reba Harrison of Pinetop, Arizona visited his sister, Mary Bristow, for a week and a half. Mary's son, Richard Bristow, and his family also came for a visit the week of the 29th. They returned home on Labor Day. Also coming was Mary's daughter, Dolly Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams had out of town visitors last week. They included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayworth of Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Del Ray Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Ethel Garrison of Lake Okeechobee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardin are the proud parents of a 7 pound 4 1/2 oz. girl named Melody Michelle. She was born in Memphis, Tenn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roberts Jr. of East Jordan, and Mrs. Evelyn Hardin of Pine Bluff, Ark.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

Donald Albert Boone, 18, of Grayling, waived preliminary examination on three counts - breaking and entering an occupied building, larceny over \$100.00, and entering without permission. He was bound over to Circuit Court and Surety Bond of \$1,500.00 was set. Sheriff's officers arrested him for the alleged offenses which occurred on or about August 4 or 5, 1977.

Robert W. Johnson, 26, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of malicious destruction over \$100 and was released on a \$2,000 personal bond. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint August 13. The 12 day period was waived.

Wayne Leroy Keefer, 20, of Flint, and Bobby Gene Glover, Jr., of Mt. Morris, demanded a preliminary examination on charges of larceny over \$100 and cash/surety bond of \$500 each was set. They were arrested by Sheriff's officers on August 28. The 12 day period was not waived.

Richard Leroy Sturdivant, 23, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court after waiving preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint August 8.

Gregory M. Starr, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a malicious destruction over \$100 charge and \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. The 12 day period was not waived.

Donald Lee Millikin, 20, of Grayling, was sentenced to pay \$205 fine and costs or 14 days in jail and was placed on probation for three months and had his driver's license restricted for 90 days after entering a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. City police were the arresting officers.

Brian John Burchill, 20, of Saginaw, and Diane J. Gularski, 25, of Milan, were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205 or 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to charges of unlawful use of marijuana. Burchill was arrested by sheriff's officers on July 6 and Ms. Gularski on August 20.

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Notice of Annual Meeting to all Grayling Youth Booster Club Members

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I hereby notify you that pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and Section 122 of the General Corp. Act, I hereby announce to all members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club of the annual meeting to be held at the American Legion at James Street, Grayling, Michigan on the 11th day of September, 1977 at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purposes of accepting, or rejecting proposed By-laws passed by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

SIGNED:

Irv McIsaac

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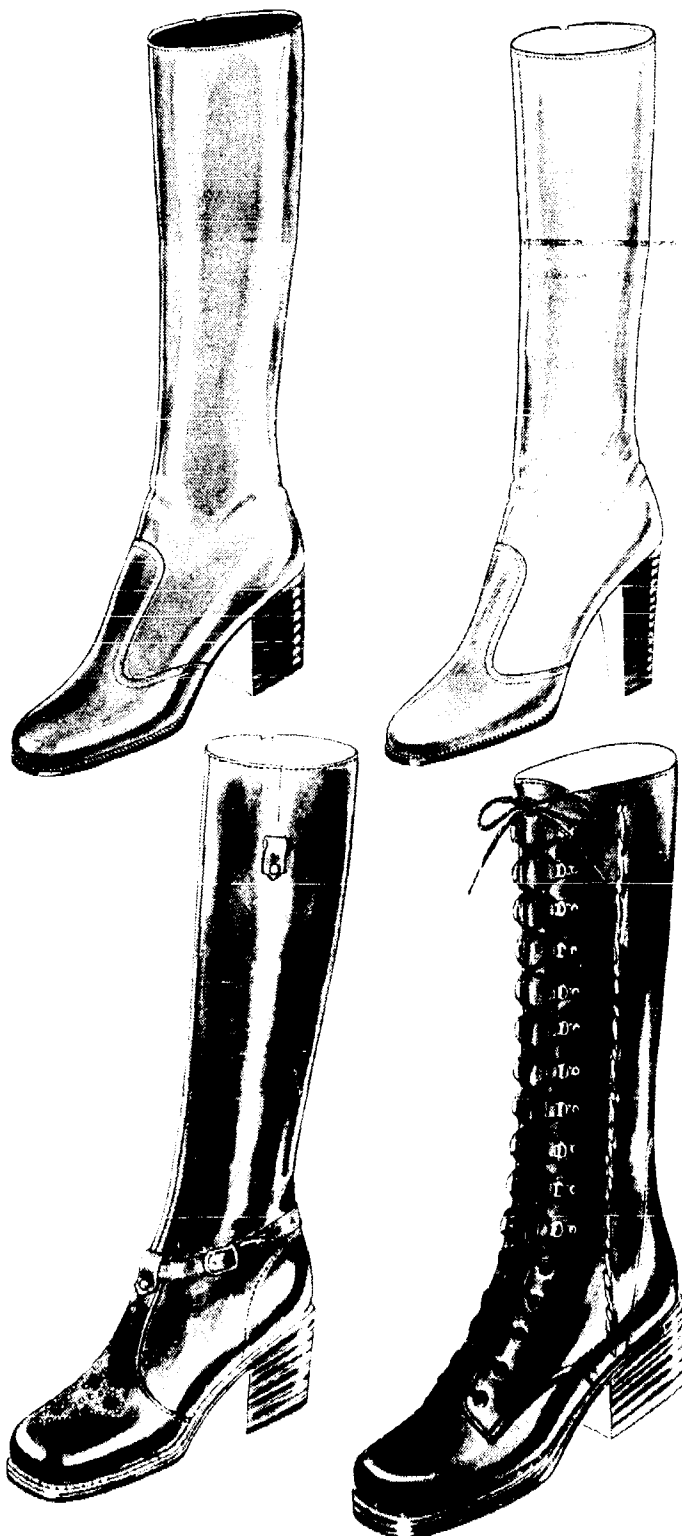
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City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, August 29, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Failing, Johnson, Golinick, Thompson, Members Absent: McEvers. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times; W. Nowak, Grayling Reg. Chamber of Commerce; Tim Maxwell, WWRM.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of August 8, 1977 be approved as presented.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received from:
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Election of Directors.

Camp Grayling Brochure.

MML re: Trustees Election for Workmen's Comp. Fund. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick, that council vote for David Aronson, Controller, Trenton; William Barrons, City Manager, Mount Pleasant; Thomas Kressbach, City Manager, Grosse Pointe; Derek McEvers, Mayor, Grayling; Charles Palmer, Mayor, Clawson; William Ringer, Finance Director, Mt. Clemens as trustees of the MML Workmen's Compensation Fund. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Letter to Hal Walker re: Green Timbers Subdivision.

NEMEDA Brochure.

MML re: Annual Convention. Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that Robert Golinick be named voting delegate to the MML Convention and Jerry W. Morford be named as alternate delegate. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Henry Dombrowski re: Cancer and Intensive Care Insurance.

*Mr. McEvers was now present.

Discussion was held on possible sale of the former sewer plant on Ingham Street. Mr. Morford described the property and stated that Norm Parker will stake out the property and then we can advertise it.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the Water Improvement Project. The painters have returned and are working. He presented an invoice from Richards and Associates for Engineering services for \$1385.50. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion Carried.

He also read a letter from Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., concerning the new water tank and requesting a 45 day time extension. Mr. Morford recommended that council take no action at this time but delay until they see how the project goes.

Mr. Morford stated that in a recent letter to the Crawford County Avalanche, Mr. Arthur Thayer referred to a "distortion" in the minutes of the meeting of August 8, 1977. This was in reference to the discussion of City Water billing procedures and assessment of service charges related to sending of shut-off notices.

Mr. Morford asked for Council's opinion regarding the wording of the August 8, 1977 minutes and was advised by council that the minutes were accurate.

General discussion of the water billing policy and non-payment or late payment problems was held.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the due date for water sewer bills be changed from the 20th of the month following billing date to the 10th of the month following billing date. Further that a 2.00 service charge be added to the bill on the due date and that shut off notices be mailed on the due date as has been past practice. This change to take effect with the billing mailed on January 10, 1977. The City Manager is also instructed to revise the printing on future water bills to conform to the above and to change the water billing policy synopsis to conform to the wording on the bill. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a letter from Gary Brown of Consumers Power relative to street lights and stated that he has discussed this and other problems with Mr. Brown.

The City Manager reported that an interim committee is meeting tonight to discuss operation of the airport when Grayling Air vacates the airport.

A report of the activities of the Youth Services Organization on their final work. Mr. Morford stated that he felt that the group had done a very creditable though unending job.

Mr. Morford asked to delay his cemetery report until another meeting.

Mr. Morford reported that Kirtland Community College had asked to rent space in City Hall for a classroom. Several problems have arisen which tend to obstruct the rental, however, he is working on the matter with Kirtland officials.

Discussion was held on advertising of the Industrial Park. Mr. Morford stated that he did not know if a sign or signs would be appropriate. Several persons commented on the lack of a street sign at Industrial Road.

Mr. Morford reported on the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area. They have applied for CETA help to clean up the area and hope that future years efforts will be even more successful than this past year.

Discussion was held on the City Pension Plan. A letter from Paul Thompson was presented to council. Mr. Morford related the present plan and the fact that an employee who has not been "in the plan" for 10 years could expect no benefits at all if he or she should need to stop work for medical reasons. He recommended that the plan be amended to read "10 years of service to the city" rather than the present "10 years in the plan". Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the City Pension Plan be amended to read "10 years of service" instead of "10 years in the plan". Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the city application for CETA help for a one year program to do some heavy maintenance on city sewers and streets.

A City Council election will be held November 8, 1977. The seats up for election are those of Gordon Thompson and Horace Failing. The last day to file a petition is October 15, 1977.

Bids were received for the following surplus equipment:
1975 Police Car, Richard Kiel, \$254.00. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the bid be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

1965 truck, Richard Kiel, \$324.97. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the bid be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

2 overhead heaters: Mr. and Mrs. John Corr, \$125.00 each. 2 overhead heaters: Larry's Auto, \$100.54. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that the bid of Mr. and Mrs. Corr be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

Report of Councilmen:
Mr. Golinick stated that perhaps it is time to consider a change in the burning ordinance since fall is approaching. Mr. Morford will prepare something in this respect for council consideration.

Mr. Golinick stated that he has been asked by several people if parking on Lake Street by the Catholic Church could be restricted to one side only. Mr. Morford will look into the matter.

Report of City Manager:
Mr. Morford reported on projected funds for a street program for the spring of 1978.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m., August 29, 1977.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Julia K. Matlock, Plaintiff
-vs-
Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw
Railroad Co., School District
#5, Crawford County, Michigan
and Urvilla Head, a widow,
Defendants

Robert J. Kievit (P15947)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Attorney for Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On the 26th day of May, 1977,
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Matlock, Plaintiff, against Jack-
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#5, Crawford County, Michigan
and Urvilla Head, a widow,
Defendants, in this Court to
quiet title on the following
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Land in the Township of
South Branch, Crawford County,
Michigan, commencing at
the Southwest corner of the
Northwest 1/2 of Section 29,
Town 25 North, Range 2 West;
running thence North on sec-
tion line 16 rods; thence East 10
rods; thence South 16 rods;
thence West on 1/4 line 10 rods
to the point of beginning.

It is hereby Ordered that the
Defendants Jackson, Lansing
and Saginaw Railroad Co.,
School District #5, Crawford
County, Michigan and Urvilla
Head, their heirs, assigns or
transferees, shall answer or
take such other action as may
be permitted by law on or before
the 7th day of October, 1977.
Failure to comply with this
Order will result in a Judgment
by Default against such Defen-
dants for the relief demanded in
the Complaint filed in this
Court.

Dated: August 25, 1977.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

8-15-22-29

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE—Default
has been made in the conditions
of a mortgage made by Thomas
E. Smith, a single man to Vern
Heilbrunn, II, Gordon Scup-
holm, II and Eli Friedman
Trustees, Mortgagee, dated June
30, 1975, and recorded on July
3, 1975, in Liber 145, on page
561 Crawford County records,
Michigan, and on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due
at the date hereof the sum of
One Hundred forty three thou-
sand one hundred forty four &
65/100 Dollars (\$143,144.65),
including interest at 18 1/2 % per
annum.

Under the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby
given that said mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the
mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue,
at the Courthouse in Grayling,
Michigan, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, on October 21,
1977.

Said premises are situated in
Township of South Branch,
Crawford County, Michigan,
and are described as:

Land situated in the Town-
ship of South Branch, Crawford
County, Michigan described as
follows:
Parcel 1: Sections 2 and 3,
Town 25 North, Range 2 West,
except a 1/4 acre parcel in the
Northwest 1/4 of Section 2,
also except Parcels A, B, C, H,
J, P and Q as set out in the
attached descriptions marked
Parcels A, B, C, H, J, P and Q;
also except the plats of South
Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2
and Chandra Village.

Parcel 2: South Branch Ranch
Unit No. 1, being part of the
West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of
Section 2, and part of the East
1/2 of Section 3, and part of the
East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 25
North, Range 2 West recorded
in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 21,
except the following 75 lots: 2,
3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,
39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 52, 53, 67,
68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79,
80, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96,
100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105,
106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111,
112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and
118.

Parcel 3: South Branch Ranch
Unit No. 2, being parts of the
Southeast 1/4 and the East 1/2
of the Southwest 1/4, the
Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest
1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of
Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West,
recorded in Liber 3 of Plats,
Page 40, except the following 4
lots - 216, 243, 245 and 286.

Parcel 4: Chandra Village,
being parts of the Southeast 1/4
of the Northwest 1/4, the
Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest
1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of
the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3,
Town 25 North, Range 2 West,
on page 16, except Lots 10 and 15.
During the six months imme-
diately following the sale, the
property may be redeemed.
Dated: August 19, 1977

Vern Heilbrunn
T. Gordon Scupholm, II
Eli Friedman, Trustees
Mortgagee

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11-18-25-18

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Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in
the conditions of a certain
mortgage made the 30th day of
August, 1974, by Ronald A.
Mavis and Kenneth A. Distel, as
mortgagors, to the Grayling
State Bank mortgagee, and re-
corded on the 6th day of Sep-
tember, 1974, in Liber 138 of
mortgages, page 160 - 161, in
the office of the Register of
Deeds for Crawford County, Mi-
chigan; on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due and
unpaid at the date of this Notice
the sum of Seventy Five Thou-
sand, Six Hundred and Thirty
and no/100 Dollars and
Five Cents, Five Hundred and
Forty Seven Dollars and
Seven Cents (\$75,547.07) interest
which includes late charges of
\$55.00, no suit or proceeding at
law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt or
any part of the debt, secured by
said mortgage, and the power of
sale contained in said mortgage
having become operative by rea-
son of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice
is hereby Given that on October
12, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the
forenoon, at the Northeastly
front door, Crawford County
Courthouse, Grayling, Michi-
gan, that being the place for
holding the Circuit Court for
said County, there will be
offered for sale and sold to the
highest bidder at public sale,
for the purpose of satisfying the
amounts due and unpaid upon
said mortgage, with the interest
thereon at 9.5 per cent (9.5%)
together with the legal costs
and charges of sale, provided by
law and in said mortgage, the
land and premises in said mort-
gage mentioned and described
as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: The Southeast
1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of
Section 16, Town 27 North,
Range 1 West.

PARCEL 2: The West 1/2 of
the Southwest 1/4 of the South-
east 1/4 of Section 15, Town 27
North, Range 1 West, EXCEPT
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PARCEL: A part of the North-
east 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of
Section 15, Town 27 North,
Range 1 West; Commencing at
the Southeast corner of same
and running thence Westerly on
the 1/8 line 662.25 feet to the
point of beginning; thence
North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30
seconds West on said 1/8 line,
337.35 feet; thence North 0
degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds
West 100 feet; thence South 89
degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds
East, 337.3 feet; thence South 0
degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds
West, 100 feet to the point of
beginning.

PARCEL 3: A strip of land in
the North 1/2 of the South 1/2
of the Southeast 1/4 described
as: Commencing at the North-
west corner of the South 1/2 of
the Southeast 1/4, thence East
1656.6 feet; thence South 200
feet; thence East 1000 feet to
the East line of said Southeast;
thence South 156.9 feet; thence
South 100 feet; thence West
1361.6 feet; thence North 300
feet; thence West 300 feet;
thence North 163.3 feet to the
point of beginning. Section 15,
Town 27 North, Range 1 West;
EXCEPT PARCEL DESCRIBED
AS: Commencing at a point
1656.6 feet East of the North-
west corner of the South 1/2 of
the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15,
Town 27 North, Range 1 West,
thence South 200 feet for a
point of beginning; thence East
1000 feet to the East line of said
Southeast 1/4; thence South
156.9 feet; thence West 1,000
feet; thence North 156.9 feet to
the point of beginning.

Subject to the rights of the
public and of any governmental
unit in any part thereof taken,
used or deeded for street, road
or highway purposes.

The redemption period shall
be six (6) months from the
date of such sale. Property may
be redeemed by paying amount
bid at the sale plus interest
thereon at 9.5 per cent (9.5%),
and any fees, taxes or other
unpaid encumbrances on the
property from date of sale.
Dated: August 5, 1977

The Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgagee
HESS, HUSS & DOSSON
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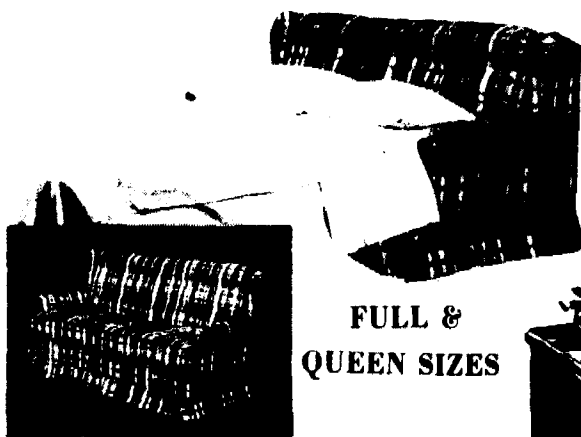
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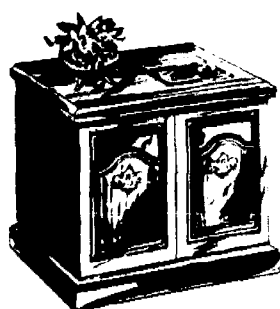


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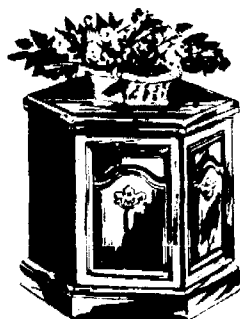
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